

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

W.R. GRACE & CO., et al.

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 01-1139 (JKF)

Objection Deadline: April 16, 2007 at 4:00p.m.

Hearing: Schedule if Necessary (Negative Notice)

**COVER SHEET TO TWELFTH MONTHLY INTERIM APPLICATION OF
ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP, BANKRUPTCY COUNSEL
TO DAVID T. AUSTERN, FUTURE CLAIMANTS' REPRESENTATIVE, FOR
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD
JANUARY 1, 2007 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2007**

Name of Applicant:

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP (“Orrick”)

Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:

**David T. Austern, Future Claimants' Representative
(the "FCR")**

Date of Retention:

As of February 6, 2006 pursuant to Order entered
by Court on May 8, 2006

Period for which compensation is sought:

January 1, 2007 through January 31, 2007

Amount of Compensation (100%) sought
as actual, reasonable, and necessary:

\$379,956.25

80% of fees to be paid:

\$303,965.00¹

**Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought
as actual, reasonable and necessary:**

\$ 14,046.26

Total Fees @ 80% and 100% Expenses:

\$318,011.26

This is an: interim X monthly final application.

1 Pursuant to the Administrative Order, as amended, entered April 17, 2002, absent timely objections, the Debtors are authorized and directed to pay 80% of fees and 100% expenses.

The total time expended for fee application preparation during this time period is 12.60 hours and the corresponding fees are \$2,835.00 and \$123.20 in expenses for Orrick's fee applications and 7.40 hours and \$1,310.00 in fees and \$383.71 in expenses for the FCR and/or his other professionals' fee applications. Any additional time spent for this matter will be requested in subsequent monthly interim applications.

This is Orrick's Twelfth interim fee application for the period January 1-31, 2007. Orrick has previously filed the following interim fee applications with the Court:

<u>Interim Period</u>	<u>Fees @ 100%</u>	<u>Fees @ 80%</u>	<u>Expenses @ 100%</u>	<u>Total Fees @ 80% & 100% Expenses</u>
First Interim Period February 6-28, 2006	\$89,026.00	\$71,220.80	\$0.00	\$71,220.80
Second Interim Period March 1-31, 2006	\$117,266.25	\$93,813.00	\$7,501.32	\$101,314.32
Third Interim Period April 1-30, 2006	\$125,362.50	\$100,290.00	\$1,783.43	\$102,073.43
Fourth Interim Period May 1-31, 2006	\$136,416.00	\$109,132.80	\$6,389.80	\$115,522.60
Fifth Interim Period June 1-30, 2006	\$194,266.75	\$155,413.40	\$6,395.69	\$161,809.09
Sixth Interim Period July 1-31, 2006	\$181,982.00	\$145,585.60	\$11,934.45	\$157,520.05
Seventh Interim Period August 1-31, 2006	\$152,041.50	\$121,633.20	\$5,711.17	\$127,344.37
Eighth Interim Period Sept. 1-30, 2006	\$223,996.25	\$179,197.00	\$8,006.50	\$187,203.05
Ninth Interim Period October 1-31, 2006	\$225,845.00	\$180,676.00	\$24,528.57	\$205,204.57
Tenth Interim Period November 1-30, 2006	\$387,429.00	\$309,943.20	\$31,267.21	\$341,210.41
Eleventh Interim Period December 1-31, 2006	\$227,796.00	\$182,236.80	\$42,583.17	\$224,819.97

To date, Orrick has received payments from the Debtors in the following amounts:

- \$71,220.80 representing 80% of fees and 100% of expenses for February 2006
- \$101,314.32 representing 80% of fees and 100% of expenses for March 2006
- \$17,805.20 representing 20% of fees for February 2006
- \$23,453.25 representing 20% of fees for March 2006
- \$102,073.43 representing 80% of fees and 100% of expenses for April 2006
- \$115,522.60 representing 80% of fees and 100% of expenses for May 2006
- \$161,809.09 representing 80% of fees and 100% of most expenses for June 2006
- \$157,520.05 representing 80% of fees and 100% of expenses for July 2006
- \$127,344.37 representing 80% of fees and 100% of expenses for August 2006
- \$187,203.05 representing 80% of fees and 100% of expenses for September 2006
- \$91,209.05 representing 20% of fees for April, May and June 2006
- \$205,204.57 representing 80% of fees and 100% of expenses for October 2006
- \$566,030.38 representing 80% of fees and 100% of expenses for November and December 2006

COMPENSATION SUMMARY
JANUARY 1-31, 2007

<u>Name of Professional Person</u>	<u>Position of Applicant, No. of Years in Position, Prior Relevant Experience, Yr. Obtained License to Practice, Area of Expertise</u>	<u>Hourly Billing Rate</u>	<u>Total Billed Hours</u>	<u>Total Fees</u>
John Ansbro	Partner, 3 years in position; 12 years relevant experience; 1995, Litigation	\$625	99.0	\$61,406.25
Roger Frankel	Partner, 24 years in position; 36 years relevant experience; 1971, Bankruptcy	\$770	98.0	\$71,071.00 ²
Jonathan P. Guy	Partner, 7 years in position; 14 years relevant experience; 1993, Bankruptcy	\$650	39.2	\$25,480.00
Raymond G. Mullady, Jr.	Partner, 14 years in position; 24 years relevant experience; 1983, Litigation	\$635	100.90	\$62,484.00 ³
Garret G. Rasmussen	Partner, 25 years in position; 33 years relevant experience; 1974, Litigation	\$700	9.8	\$6,860.00
Richard H. Wyron	Partner, 18 years in position; 28 years relevant experience; 1979, Bankruptcy	\$700	28.8	\$19,460.00 ⁴
Jeffery D. Hermann	Of Counsel, 5 years in position; 30 years relevant experience; 1977, Bankruptcy	\$570	2.2	\$1,331.00
Debra L. Felder	Associate, 5 years in position; 5 years relevant experience; 2002, Bankruptcy	\$465	170.3	\$78,259.50 ⁵
Annie L. Hermele	Associate, 3 years in position; 3 years relevant experience; 2004, Litigation	\$390	10.3	\$4,017.00
Katherine Thomas	Associate, 3 years in position; 3 years relevant experience; 2004, Bankruptcy	\$390	1.1	\$429.00

² This amount reflects a reduction of \$4,389.00 for the 50% discount of hourly rates for non-working travel.

³ This amount reflects a reduction of \$1,587.50 for the 50% discount of hourly rates for non-working travel.

⁴ This amount reflects a reduction of \$700.00 for the 50% discount of hourly rates for non-working travel.

⁵ This amount reflects a reduction of \$930.00 for the 50% discount of hourly rates for non-working travel.

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Shannon D. Venegas	Associate, 3 years in position; 3 years relevant experience; 2004, Litigation	\$390	90.80	\$34,632.00 ⁶
Catharine L. Zurbrugg	Associate, 2 years in position; 2 years relevant experience; 2005, Litigation	\$355	21.3	\$6,638.50 ⁷
Rachael M. Barainca	Legal Assistant	\$150	27.7	\$4,155.00
James Cangialosi	Legal Assistant	\$235	1.0	\$235.00
Debra O. Fullem	Bankruptcy Research Specialist	\$225	7.4	\$1,665.00
Risa Mulligan	Research Coordinator	\$150	.2	\$30.00
Aaron R. Thorp	Project Coordinator	\$195	9.40	\$1,833.00
Total			717.20	\$379,956.25
Blended Rate: \$529.78				

COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY
JANUARY 1-31, 2007

<u>Project Category</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Total Fees</u>
Case Administration	12.8	\$1,935.00
Litigation	634.0	\$351,175.00
Plan & Disclosure Statement	17.3	\$12,923.00
Compensation of Professionals-Other	7.4	\$1,310.00
Compensation of Professionals-Orrick	12.6	\$2,835.00
Non-Working Travel	33.1	\$9,778.25
TOTAL	717.20	\$379,956.25

EXPENSE SUMMARY
JANUARY 1-31, 2007

<u>Expense Category</u>	<u>Total</u>
Duplicating	\$5,637.64
Meals	\$791.64
Parking	\$70.83
Postage/Express Delivery	\$978.00
Telephone	\$70.83
Travel - Air Fare/Train	\$2,564.24
Travel - Taxi	\$179.51
Westlaw and Lexis Research	\$3,764.40
TOTAL	\$14,046.26

⁶ This amount reflects a reduction of \$780.00 for the 50% discount of hourly rates for non-working travel.

⁷ This amount reflects a reduction of \$923.00 for the 50% discount of hourly rates for non-working travel.

Orrick's Client Charges and Disbursements Policy effective January 1, 2007, is as follows:

a. ***Duplicating*** -- It is Orrick's practice to charge all clients of the Firm for duplicating at the in-house rate of 20¢ per page; however, Orrick has reduced the duplicating cost to 15¢ per page in order to comply with the Local Rules of this Court. This charge includes the cost of maintaining the duplicating facilities and the actual cost involved with respect to the duplication.

b. ***Long Distance Telephone and Facsimile Charges*** -- Orrick charges clients for long distance telephone calls but not for local telephone calls. Necessary mobile phone usage is reimbursed to professionals submitting an appropriate bill. Out-going facsimile transmissions are charged at \$1.75 per page, plus any long-distance calling cost, and there is no charge for incoming facsimiles.

c. ***Messenger and Courier Service*** -- It is Orrick's practice to use Federal Express or similar express mail delivery and third-party messenger services only in exigent circumstances (i.e., when needed to meet a deadline or when a next-day response from the recipient was necessary or beneficial to the case) and only when less costly than other available alternatives.

d. ***Overtime*** -- It is Orrick's practice to allow professionals and paraprofessionals working more than 3 hours of overtime to charge a meal to the appropriate client at a meal charge limited to \$7.50 per professional. It is Orrick's practice to allow professionals and support staff to charge a car service or cab to the appropriate client when working at least 2 hours of overtime. Orrick endeavored not to incur overtime charges unless necessary to benefit the case and in certain exigent circumstances. Orrick utilized secretarial assistance in connection with monitoring and updating case dockets and downloading, circulating and printing of pleadings filed in the case. Thus, certain charges were incurred by secretaries for overtime. (Note: These charges are at rates less than that charged by Orrick paralegals or other professional staff who may have otherwise performed this type of work.)

e. **Computerized Research** -- It is Orrick's practice to use computer-assisted legal research when it is efficient to do so. The charge to clients for Lexis and Westlaw are based on retail rates that do not include non-client specific volume discounts offered to Orrick. Use of fee based internet research services other than Lexis and Westlaw is charged at Orrick's cost. There is no separate charge for free internet research.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 26 2007

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